



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Ward 5 – House Fire - 3000 Block of East 17th Street

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Dispatch time – 1853

On scene time – 1858

Fire under control – 1914

There were two calls to 911 reporting smoke and flames coming from this home. Firefighters arrived to find a large portion of the interior up in flames and heavy black smoke coming from the front door. They entered the structure, searched for occupants, and found two dogs deceased in a back bedroom. Nobody else was home. The fire was extinguished 16 minutes later by 21 firefighters and 7 units. The home was completely destroyed. Two adults and one small child were displaced and will be staying elsewhere.

Red Cross was not requested at this time.

Damage is estimated at \$200,000.

Cause – Accidental – Accidental electrical from an overloaded multi-plug adapter.

Safety message: Follow the manufacturer's instructions and take precautions to prevent overloading multi-plug adapters and extension cords. Inspect cords to ensure they are in good condition and safe to use. Never extend cords through doors, under rugs, or in areas where they may be damaged.